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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Allan O. DEVANTIER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,222

Examiner: Paul, Disler

Filed: October 10, 2003

Art Unit: 2615

For: STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL AUDIO  
SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS

Attorney Docket No: 11336-433 (PO3059US)

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal (1 pg) (in duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); PTO-1449 (1 pg); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLASS/ SUBCLASS</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references submitted is in English (or has an English translation), no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

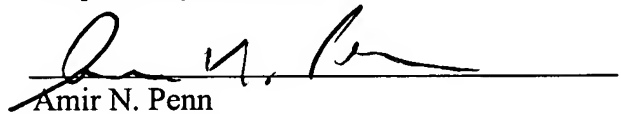
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to

constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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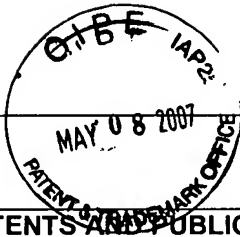
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